





# Joffre, Master Mind of the War Board, Plans to Strike on All the Fronts.

## CARRANZA FORCES VILLAGES' FLIGHT.

**Constitutionalists Withdraw Purposely to Give the Bandit Cover.**

Moreover, Troops of the de Facto Government, Stationed at Casas Grandes at the Time of the Columbus Massacre, are Now Between the American Punitive Expedition in Mexico and its Base of Supply.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 20.—The Carranza forces have failed to hold their end of the net that was closing about Pancho Villa and the bandit chief has escaped to his mountain haunts about Guerrero, according to reliable information received here today.

The escape of the bandit is, however, far from being the most serious item of news which reached the border today. A feature of the gravest importance was injected into the situation by substantial confirmation of the numerous reports received for the past week that the Mexican government troops were not only failing to cooperate with the American troops, but in certain instances at least, were actually withdrawing from the field of operations.

The Associated Press learned on unquestionable authority that the troops of the de facto government which had been withdrawn and are now in and about Juarez. From the same source it was learned that at least one detachment of Carranza troops had refused to fight Villa and had withdrawn on the bandit's approach, leaving him free to pass into his favorite mountain fastnesses in the great continental divide south of Namiquipa. This detachment withdrew on receipt of a message that he was warning not to Mexicans, but the enemies of Mexicans.

**SWIFT MOVEMENTS.**  
The extraordinary rapidity with which the American cavalry had pushed into Mexico gave rise to high hopes yesterday that the unexpected had happened and the notorious bandit was cornered. This seemed inevitable if the Carranza soldiers did their part and if the account of the strength of their field force was correct. Villa, cut off from the north by the forward sweep of the American columns, from the west by the Sierra Madre, and from the south by the American troops, was supposed to be equally barred from east and south by powerful Carranza forces. Those hopes have been completely dashed by the day's developments.

More than this, it is now certain that Villa is moving freely in at least a large section of the country supposed to be held by the troops of the first chief. In the last few days he has been variously reported by Gen. Gaviara, the Carranza commander at Juarez, at points along a line reaching north and south from Galeana to Namiquipa, a distance of about seventy-five miles. By the same accounts he has not been steadily south, but roving north and east. The mountainous, canyon-split, roadless country in which he is operating adds many miles to the country he has covered as compared with its distance on the map.

**A MYSTERY.**  
The reason for the Carranza troops moving to the border remains unexplained. It is impossible even to make a fair estimate of the number of men under Gen. Gaviara at Juarez. The large staff at his headquarters and the fact that troops are arriving daily indicates that his force is a large one. The most conservative estimate places it at 8000, and calculations range from that point upward to 20000. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the facts being known and most of the men are kept outside the town and in the mountains. Another man belonging to the Twentieth Infantry suffered from an injury to a leg. The Thirteenth Cavalry and the Fifth Field Artillery, he said, were fifteen to twenty miles in advance of the infantry on the march, but communication was maintained between the units at all times. The men were taken to the Fort Bliss Hospital.

**EL PASO UNEASY.**  
There is no question that there is serious and growing uneasiness in El Paso which has been sharply accentuated by the problem which has arisen over the request of the United States government to Gen. Carranza.

**WEST COAST UNSETTLED, SHIP CAPTAIN REPORTS.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—Conditions along the West Coast of Mexico still are very much unsettled and the prospect of general resumption of all lines of trade is far distant, according to Capt. Edward Minister, master of the British steamer British Empire, upon his arrival here today from Mazatlan.

Capt. Minister has been on the lower coast for eighteen months. He said the people of Mazatlan were considerably excited when word was received that an American punitive expedition had crossed the border in pursuit of Villa, but that when the reciprocal agreement between the two governments became known, the excitement subsided. He predicted that it would be several years before normal conditions are restored along the West Coast.

The captain was in command of the British steamer Cetra at Mazatlan when the German cruiser Lepso seized the ship's coal and dismantled her wireless at the outbreak of the European war.

The British Empire steamed early tonight for San Francisco.

**WEST COAST QUIET.**  
STEPHENS IS INFORMED.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Congressman Stephens has received the following reply to his personal petition to the President for help for Americans on the West Coast of Mexico:  
"The Honorable William D. Stephens, House of Representatives, sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12, 1916, addressed to the President relative to the protection of American citizens on the West Coast of Mexico.  
"In reply I have the honor to in-

## Topsy-Turvy Picture of the Kaiser and Wilson.



Two in one.

From a drawing by Mantz in the London Sphere. The artist made a picture of Emperor William and unwittingly also one of President Wilson in the same picture. Not until the portrait of the Kaiser was reproduced in the New York Herald was the duality of the artist's work apparent. Some reader observed it and notified the Herald with the result that the Herald inverted a duplicate of the Kaiser's picture in the arrangement that appears above. While it is true that the President's features in the picture are not so distinct as those of the Kaiser's, nevertheless his likeness is there.

Diplomacy.

## CARRANZA ASKS A PROTOCOL AS A BASIS OF CO-OPERATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The de facto government of Mexico today proposed to the United States today the drafting of a protocol, under which American and Mexican troops may co-operate in running to earth Francisco Villa and his bandits without danger of misunderstanding or conflict. The terms of such a formal convention would be designed to meet all questions which may arise in the future, setting forth the rights of the American expeditionary forces now in pursuit of the bandit chieftain and the nature of the co-operation expected from the troops of the Carranza government. These facts became known at the conclusion of a conference between Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, and Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department. Negotiations on the details will be in progress for several days, but the two governments are in agreement on the general principles involved.

**CO-OPERATION.**  
Meanwhile, however, the troops of the de facto government actually are co-operating with the American forces and according to information received by the War Department, are planning to render even greater assistance. High military officials are agreed that the Carranza government has promised to make a large force of its troops from Central Mexico to the north, forming a trap into which the American cavalrymen under Gen. Pershing may chase Villa and his followers.

**DISTURBING REPORTS.**  
During the day disturbing reports came to the War Department from Gen. Funston regarding conditions at Nogales, Sonora. There, an official dispatch said, members of the Industrial Workers of the World were engaged in making incendiary speeches to stir the Mexican population to rash acts. The speakers, according to the dispatch, are believed to have crossed the border from the United States. The information was turned over to the State Department, which will advise the de facto government of the conditions in Nogales.

Gen. Pershing, in a delayed dispatch which reached the War Department late in the day, reported that in the town of Columbus, N. M., Villa lost 200 men. This count includes killed and wounded, and men who deserted during the flight from Columbus.

**AS TO THE PROTOCOL.**  
Proposed for the protocol, which it is planned to have remain in force until Villa is captured, came from Mr. Arredondo and was a direct result of the request of the United States for permission to use the railway from El Paso and Casas Grandes for the shipment of supplies to the American expeditionary forces. Mr. Arredondo is understood to have received instructions from Gen. Carranza to discuss the request with the State Department, and to propose the agreement which a complete understanding will be had by both governments. While the convention will provide

## ALLIES LET THE KAISER TRY OFFENSIVE FIRST.

**Their Turn Comes Next and They Promise to Attack Every Point.**

French, English and Russians Hope to Co-ordinate Their Warfare as to Prevent the Germans from Sending Reinforcements from Other Sectors—Lessons of Past Defeats Well Learned.

[BY JOHN L. BALDWIN]

[SPECIAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—As London has long been the financial capital, so Paris has become the military capital of the Entente powers. For more than a year Russia fought a war in the east, while France and England conducted themselves on the west front as though Russia did not exist and, sometimes although their armies were linked together, without any too much regard for the plans of each other. In the face of adversity, a real military alliance has now been forged.

Seated around a table in the French Ministry of War, three men meet frequently to arrange joint plans for the destruction of Germany. They are Joffre, generalissimo of all the French armies, Sir William Robertson, chief of the Imperial General Staff of the British Empire, and Gen. Jilinsky, personal representative of the Chief of Staff of the Russian army. Gen. Jilinsky, other officers have a seat at the council table, representing the armies of Italy, Belgium and Serbia, but questions of grand strategy other than those affecting the Italian theater are decided by Joffre, Robertson and Jilinsky alone, and of these three triumvirate Joffre stands first in power and influence.

Joffre rises above his position as generalissimo of the armies of the republic in France on the November day when he walked into the dimly lighted British war council at No. 18 Downing street, brought down his hat on the table, and said passionately, "England throws us over in the midst of the fight." His exact words were, "Anglais nous lache au milieu de la bataille." The council was sitting to determine whether to abandon Saloniki, and a majority of its members were in favor of acceding to the advice of the British General Staff and withdrawing from the Balkans. Joffre left headquarters, hurried to London, and after talking over Lord Kitchener's views with the war council with the words "I have won, and I have won," he returned to Paris.

It is now admitted by Saloniki is now admitted by Joffre, who has excellent authority, because the policy of war from the de facto government, has been adopted and is now history and no longer a matter of controversy. "He came in on us like a whirlwind," a British statesman remarked weeks afterward. "The debate had been long and anxious, and Joffre settled it with a phrase. If he were determined that the French army should stay at Saloniki, we could not withdraw and abandon our allies."

**THE PRINCIPLE DECIDED.**  
Already in November the statesman of Paris, London and Petrograd had decided in principle the permanent war council of the allies which have been, and are being, brought into existence. Joffre's capture of the British political mind, who for weeks had been unable to agree, followed a similar exploit in Paris, and it resulted in his obtaining the supreme command of the French forces in all war zones. More than two months passed before the British Cabinet solved the problem of delegating sufficient power to a general to permit him to converse with Joffre and take a decision on his own responsibility, but at length the appointment of Sir William Robertson as Chief of Staff, and the removal of the Imperial General Staff from under the orders of Lord Kitchener as Minister of War placed Robertson in strategic control, and the British Cabinet, this final check over the one man in the British high command who rose from the ranks and was an officer in the trenches, crowns the arms of King George. The political problems which had to be solved before Joffre and Robertson could meet and decide what to do did not worry the autocratic Czar, who conferred plenary powers on Gen.

Gen. Von Falkenhayn, who in the west in one of his campaigns may try to invade England. He may launch a blow in the neighborhood of Arras in the hope of breaking through the British lines and cutting off the communications of the French army, and he may try to break through the British lines and cut off the communications of the French army, and he may try to break through the British lines and cut off the communications of the French army.

**THE KENTUCKY DIVERTED.**  
The battleship Kentucky, which had been ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz, was diverted to Galveston today after reports to the Navy Department from the gunboat Marietta, which is now at Vera Cruz, announced that conditions there were quiet and there was no necessity for another ship. When the Kentucky was ordered to Galveston, it was said it was for the purpose of establishing wireless communication from there to Key West, which the apparatus of the Marietta is unable to accomplish except at night.

"Het Volk."

## HOLLANDERS TALK WAR TO AVENGE TUBANTIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 20, 9:35 p.m.—Reuters's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following comment from the Socialist newspaper Het Volk concerning the sinking of the Dutch vessel:

"It would be folly to deny that excitement among the people is increasing since the treacherous attack on the Palembang. It is a serious sign that the leading newspapers no longer suppress statements as to the possibility of war."

"Few here attach credence to the German official assurance that the steamer Tubantia was not torpedoed by a German submarine. Great Britain never thus far has torpedoed a neutral vessel, while Germany has done so countless times."

The correspondent adds that the Het Volk, however, deduces from the German communication denying that a German submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Tubantia that

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## RAILROAD MEN WARNED OF DUTY.

Supreme Court Reverses Dam-  
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man was Careless.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—In a "safety first" decision to-  
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all railroad men of their re-  
sponsibilities to the public. It  
reversed a damage award to the  
estate of a brakeman on the  
Great Northern who was killed  
in a rear-end collision caused  
by his failure to flag an on-  
coming train. "His fate gives  
pause to blame," said the court,  
"but we can not help pointing  
out that the tragedy of the col-  
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Diego, Cal., previously commanded by  
Capt. Arthur S. Cowan.  
It was said at the War Department  
that the transfer was only to put a  
higher ranking officer in charge. Capt.  
Cowan will remain at his post.  
Officials said the transfer was not  
connected with recent investigations  
of the conduct of the aeroplane  
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Cowan, it is believed, will not be  
detached from aviation duty, as no of-  
fers have been received from the War  
Department relative to sending him  
back to his regiment.  
Important plans for the develop-  
ment of aeronautics have been re-  
ceived here, according to Capt. Cowan.  
The first step in this direction, it is  
estimated, is the placing in com-  
mand of the aviation training school  
an officer of comparatively high rank.  
According to information received  
from Washington today in private  
dispatches, Congress will appropriate  
\$1,000,000 for army aviation purposes  
for the fiscal year 1916-1917.  
Lieut. W. A. Glassford, Jr., son of  
Col. Glassford, is in command of the  
First Division, Pacific Coast torpedo  
boats, stationed here.

PAGE TO TAKE VACATION.  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Thom-  
as Nelson Page, Ambassador to Italy,  
has notified the State Department that  
he expects to take a vacation and re-  
turn to the United States on April 1.  
He will leave Rome about April 1 if  
the embassy business permits.

Curt.  
MERCIER IS WARNED  
BY GEN. VON BISSING.  
Recent Pastoral Letter Calls Forth  
Stern Rebuke from the German  
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cord Among the People.

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LONDON, March 20.—Gov. Gen.  
Von Bissing, according to a Brussels  
telegram, has addressed a letter to  
Cardinal Mercier regarding the lat-  
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sion has already been made in dis-  
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dam correspondent. The German  
general's letter is as follows:  
"There can be of course no doubt I  
never will prevent your eminence from  
communicating to your flock whatever  
the Holy Father wishes them to know  
through you, but besides this, your  
eminence, in pastoral letters, indulged  
in political statements against which  
I decidedly protest. It is quite in-  
excusable that your eminence should  
raise unjustified hopes regarding the  
issue of the war. Thus, for instance,  
your eminence has mentioned inac-  
curate utterances of persons who are  
not in touch with the events and who  
certainly cannot be called experts.  
You speak of the possibility that a  
decision such as you desire could be  
expected by the spreading of diseases.  
By such arbitrariness cause among  
a credulous population noxious  
excitement and induce them to op-  
pose the administration work of  
those who are in occupation of the  
country. Especially inadmissible in  
the pastoral letter is a hint at menace  
to the religious liberty of the people  
of the occupied territory. Your emi-  
nence knows best how completely un-  
justified is this suspicion.  
"In these circumstances I shall  
henceforth sternly prosecute any po-  
litical activity and any stirring up  
of hostile sentiment against the au-  
thority of the occupying power, which  
authority is legitimate, according to  
international law.  
"If hitherto I submitted offenses of  
the clergy to your eminence for pun-  
ishment, I must now desist from this  
procedure, because such an exam-  
ple of insubordination and, therefore,  
no success can be expected from  
your intervention.  
"Your eminence will once more  
reply that I misunderstood individual  
passages of the pastoral letter. As  
such a controversy is wholly fruitless  
I have no intention to reopen it. More-  
over, I am firmly resolved no more to  
allow your eminence to abuse high  
office by political agitation for which  
ordinary citizens will be called to ac-  
count. I warn your eminence to desist  
from political activity."

Get in Ahead  
Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday  
or early Saturday

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The  
Supreme Court today granted per-  
mits for all testimony in the gov-  
ernment anti-trust suit against the  
United States Steel Corporation to be  
heard in connection with the action of  
the court in dismissing the suit.  
The ruling in dismissing the suit  
was necessary to prevent the hearing  
of the testimony in connection with  
the anti-trust suit.

ASKS TAX REHEARING.  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Re-  
quest for the income tax decision  
of the Supreme Court today was  
made under consideration.

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## THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Warmer Temperatures with Snow or  
Rain General Over Country.  
(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE  
TIMES, March 20.—Middle Western  
and Eastern States warmed up an  
average of 6 deg. today. In all the  
East Central States there was rain or  
snow, and Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota  
and North Dakota, in the west cen-  
tral group, reported rain. Chicago  
had maximum of 43 deg. and mini-  
mum of 29 deg. or 3 deg. warmer  
than the Ohio Valley. No zero  
weather appeared at any point on to-  
night's map, with the solitary excep-  
tion of Quebec.

Other temperatures, furnished by  
the United States Weather Bureau:  
City.....Max.....Min.  
Abilene, Tex.....54.....50  
Boise, Idaho.....52.....48  
Bonita, Cal.....55.....51  
Boston, Mass.....28.....13  
Buffalo, N. Y.....28.....24  
Calgary, Alberta.....60.....28  
Corona, Cal.....56.....52  
Denver, Colo.....74.....48  
Des Moines, Iowa.....52.....48  
Dodge City, Kan.....58.....44  
Duluth, Minn.....32.....24  
Durango, Colo.....64.....32  
Escanaba, Mich.....52.....48  
Eureka, Cal.....52.....48  
Flagstaff, Ariz.....62.....34  
Fresno, Cal.....54.....50  
Galveston, Tex.....74.....68  
Havre, Mont.....64.....40  
Helena, Mont.....60.....40  
Hurons, Mich.....52.....48  
Independence, Cal.....66.....44  
Jacksonville, Fla.....64.....58  
Kamloops, B. C.....58.....42  
Kansas City, Mo.....58.....42  
Knoxville, Tenn.....66.....48  
Memphis, Tenn.....66.....48  
Modena, Utah.....52.....48  
Montreal, Quebec.....18.....4  
Moorhead, Minn.....38.....30  
New Orleans, La.....78.....58  
New York, N. Y.....64.....48  
North Head, Wash.....56.....48  
North Platte, Neb.....80.....68  
Oklahoma City, Okla.....54.....50  
Omaha, Neb.....58.....54  
Pasadena, Cal.....58.....54  
Phoenix, Ariz.....36.....32  
Pittsburgh, Pa.....38.....18  
Pomona, Cal.....54.....50  
Portland, Ore.....54.....52  
Rapid City, S. D.....68.....44  
Red Bluff, Cal.....66.....50  
Redlands, Cal.....52.....48  
Reno, Nev.....54.....42  
Riverside, Cal.....56.....52  
Rochester, N. Y.....54.....48  
Roosevelt, N. M.....54.....44  
St. Louis, Mo.....64.....38  
St. Paul, Minn.....48.....32  
Sacramento, Cal.....58.....54  
Salt Lake City, Utah.....62.....58  
Santa Barbara, Cal.....58.....54  
San Bernardino, Cal.....54.....50  
San Diego, Cal.....58.....54  
San Fernando, Cal.....57.....53  
San Francisco, Cal.....60.....54  
San Luis Obispo, Cal.....54.....50  
Seattle, Wash.....50.....46  
Sheridan, Wyo.....







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### Reinforcements

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## Burdens

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STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

## FOOD RIOTS FEARED IN DURANGO STATE

## ILLINOIS PHYSICIAN VICTIM OF TYPHUS.

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## MAYOR MITCHELL A WITNESS.

Testifies in the Investigation of Dual Subway Contracts.  
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
 NEW YORK, March 20.—Mayor Mitchell and Comptroller William A. Frendergast were witnesses today before the Thompson legislative committee which is investigating the dual contracts for subway construction by the city and transportation corporations. Both officials testified they had no knowledge of a letter dated March 21, 1916, from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to William H. Wilcox, then chairman of the Public Service Commission, offering to build the subway at its own expense. The contract later entered into provided that the city should pay \$48,000,000 and the Interborough \$57,000,000 for a dual system.  
 President Theodore P. Shonts of the Interborough testified that the letter, which was not signed, was dictated in his office, probably by C. C. Rogers, general counsel for the company, and that he personally took it to Mr. Wilcox's house.

## EXPLORATION OF CHINA.

New Yorker on the Way to Examine the Remote Fastnesses.  
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
 NEW YORK, March 20.—Roy C. Andrews, leader of an Asiatic zoological expedition organized by the American Museum of Natural History, left here for that country today via San Francisco.  
 Mr. Andrews was accompanied by his wife and will be joined in China by Edmund Heller, a member of the Roosevelt African expedition, and Harry C. Caldwell, a naturalist and explorer who frequently has toured some of the remote Chinese provinces. They will see specimens of big game unfamiliar to western peoples, including a rare species of tiger, and be able to obtain motion pictures of rare animals in their native environments.  
 Mrs. Andrews is official photographer of the party and is equipped to take color pictures. They will sail from San Francisco March 28 and remain a year in the field.

## DAY OF NINE HOURS, SILK WORKERS ASK.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
 PATERSON (N. J.) March 20.—The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of American Silk Workers, which claims to include in its membership virtually every worker in all branches of the silk industry of Paterson, announced today that the manufacturers have been given until Wednesday to reply favorably to a demand for a nine-hour day. Unless the demand is granted the committee announced a strike will be ordered, which will tie up all of the silk plants.

None So Good as Chamberlain's.  
 "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best medicine on the market for colds and coughs," Mrs. D. H. McDowell, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—[Advertisement.]  
 To Cure a Cold in One Day  
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Dose: One tablet every four hours. A. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## Root for Hughes.

(Continued from First Page.)

who wrecked the Republican party. They do not think he can be nominated or elected in the event he is nominated.  
 Ralph Williams, who is conducting the Borah boom, wanted a showdown today.  
 "When there is a nasty piece of business to be done my theory is to do it in a hurry," he said. "As time rolls on every Presidential candidate will develop a man for temporary chairman. This man will increase as the number jumps and I am in favor of fighting it out now."  
 "You have been quoted as saying you were for Roosevelt," a reporter said to Committee Chairman Williams.  
 "I said that if Roosevelt were nominated I would support him. I do not think he will be the nominee. In Oregon the people think Hughes is the man to bring the party elements together."  
 "But Justice Hughes says he is not a candidate."  
 "Yes, but he has never said he would not accept if the convention nominated him. If he would not accept, we believe he would have said so before this."

## HUGHES SENTIMENT.

The Hughes sentiment appeared to be growing today although several of the committeemen are strong for Elihu Root. Definite announcement was made by Chairman Hill today that Senator Root would not attend the convention this year. This eliminates him as temporary chairman.

## DEVELOPMENTS.

Chief developments of the day may be summarized as follows:  
 (1.) A prevailing opinion among the committeemen that Justice Charles Evans Hughes has the "call" on the White House nomination and that Justice Hughes's repeated declarations that he is not a candidate do not signify that he would decline a nomination if the convention stamped it to him.  
 (2.) Declarations from some of the old guard, among them Franklin Murphy, former Governor of New Jersey, that Roosevelt is "impossible" and if nominated, would be defeated.  
 (3.) Elimination from the lists of prospects for temporary chairman of leaders who are ranked as Presidential aspirants.  
 (4.) Appearance of a well-defined report that Philander C. Knox appears to be a favorite in the informal discussion of candidates for "keynote."

## THE EASTERN VIEW.

Members from the East took a firm stand in their demand that the temporary chairman should be a solid, substantial business man, whose conservatism will reassure the business interests of the entire country. Those members from the Far West urged that a western man be chosen, preferably a man of progressive tendencies, in order to forestall criticism.

Chief among the committeemen taking this attitude was Ralph Williams of Oregon, who said:  
 "We ought to do the thing that will reunite the Republicans and Progressives. Out West the Progressives are all back in the old party and I do not want to see this convention do anything that will again divide us. I would not care if the Progressives ran this convention."  
 Easterners raised their eyebrows at this radical talk. Former Gov. Murphy said that any man of proved standing and ability will be satisfactory.

## THOSE PRESENT.

Members of the subcommittee now here include Mr. Murphy of New Jersey, Ralph Williams of Oregon, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, F. W. Estabrook of New Hampshire, Fred Stanley of Kansas, Charles Warren of Michigan, Alvah H. Martin of Virginia, James B. Goodrich of Indiana, Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri, John T. Adams of Iowa, Roy O. West

of Illinois and Chairman Charles T. Hill. Secretary James B. Reynolds of Washington and Treasurer George F. Sheldon of New York also attended the meeting.

At the close of the session today Chairman Hill distributed a statement on "Perfectly Plain Defects in Presidential Primary Laws," which urges standardization of the primary laws. It points out inconsistencies and incongruities in existing laws and its argument for uniformity may be made the basis for a plank in the national convention platform.

## FROM THE TEXT.

In his statement, Chairman Hill said in part:  
 "The situation that has developed through the extension of the primary laws with respect to national political party organizations, calls more urgently for standardization of State primary laws, so far as they apply to the election of delegates to national party conventions. More than half the delegates to the national convention of 1916 will be elected or chosen through some primary medium, but the primary laws are so widely at variance in many particulars that a badly-confused state of affairs has resulted.  
 "The utter lack of uniformity in the laws more pronounced now than ever before, despite the experience of several years of operation with primaries, suggests the immediate need of working out some plan by which this confused condition will be eliminated. If all the primaries which relate exclusively to delegates to Presidential conventions were held simultaneously, there would result a distinct benefit in that one State would not exercise an undue atmospheric influence over another.  
 "If the principle underlying the California system now should be adopted generally, the unit rule would not only prevail but all delegates in all States would be elected at-large. This would mean that in Pennsylvania the cities of Philadelphia and Lancaster would dominate the State delegation; that Greater New York City, combining with any of the several up-State cities would control the New York delegation, while in Ohio, Cleveland and Cincinnati would exercise a controlling influence."

## A FAVORITE SON.

Friends of Senator Sherman, the Illinois "favorite son" candidate for the Presidency, suggested William J. Calhoun as a desirable "keynote" but not much enthusiasm was aroused. Tonight it was said that former Gov. Hadley of Missouri had been dropped from consideration, as it had been learned the Missouri legislature had come pledged to him as a Presidential candidate. Senators George Sutherland of Utah and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts were among names prominently mentioned in the hotel corridors tonight. Gov. McCall, who a week ago seemed to have a walking over for the chairmanship, did not loom up today for some reason not explained.

## COURT DENOUNCES RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
 NEW YORK, March 20.—Walter C. Noyes, receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, one of the bankrupt constituent companies of the Rock Island system, was awarded \$42,000 today by Federal Judge Mayer for his services from January 15, 1915, to date. Charles E. Rushmore, attorney for the receiver, was granted a similar sum and H. T. Newcomb of Washington, his assistant, received \$13,250, the total of \$67,250, representing 12 1/2 per cent. of the \$777,000 realized by the receiver in collecting the assets of the company.  
 Citing the difficulties involved in the work and praising the results accomplished, Judge Mayer, in his order fixing the compensations wrote:  
 "The case has been an illustration of the fact that negligent, ill-advised or faithless directors or officers whose creatures they are, cannot escape the consequences of their acts if pursued by diligent, able, fearless and persistent officers of the court."

## For Constipation.

When you want a pleasant laxative try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Obtainable everywhere.—[Advertisement.]

## NET REVENUES ABOUT DOUBLE.

Good Times for the Eastern Carriers are Indicated.

Figures Made Public by the Interstate Commission.

Line from Port Los Angeles to Hueneme Authorized.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Net revenues of eastern railroads of the United States virtually have doubled within twelve months, according to figures made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Eastern railroads increased their net revenue more than 44 per cent. within this period, while the western roads added about 16 per cent.  
 These comparisons, covering the month of January, show that eastern roads received an average net income of \$409 per mile operating, compared with \$207 per mile a year ago. Southern roads, \$216 per mile, and western roads, \$208 in 1915 and western roads \$187 in 1914.  
 Experts attribute the wide disparity in the ratio of increase between eastern and western roads largely to the poor showing of the roads in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and to some extent to the virtual cessation of construction with Mexico.

## LOS ANGELES TO HUENEME.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—

construction of a railroad between

Port Los Angeles and Hueneme,

Ventura county, is permitted

an order issued by the State

Commission today for the sale of

property of the Hueneme, Malibu and

Port Los Angeles Railroad, to the

Hueneme, Malibu and Southern

Railway, for \$600 shares of its stock.

The road was originally intended

to connect Santa Barbara and Ventura

with Los Angeles. Fifteen miles were

completed before construction was

ceased. The stockholders who

proceeded with the project and the

roads of the road to the new

titles by reason of its failure to

five miles of its road each year

required by law. The new company

has \$750,000 worth of stock.

## RAILWAY MAIL PAY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—

road officials who oppose

the present system of railway

pay had a hearing today before the

Senate Postal Committee. President

Peterson of the Long Island Sound

headed the delegation which was

opposed to the proposed adoption

of the space system instead of weight.

Mail prices, computed on space,

Mr. Peterson said, would deprive the

roads of just earnings which should

public in increased freight or

senior rates, if possible, or would

cut in less satisfactory service.

The entire question of postal

and practices of the Postoffice

department.

## MUSIC SUPERVISORS NAMED.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

LINCOLN (Neb.) March 20.—

arrival of a special train this

morning carrying delegates to the

Chicago and other eastern points

the sessions of the national

association of music supervisors brought

attendance close to 300. It is expected

that late trains will bring in

others from western points.

Supervisors will be in session

today.

## A Great National Public Utility

That concerns all merchants and all people.

THE original Cash Register rang a bell, indicated and recorded the amount of the purchase. It benefited the merchant only.

In a third of a century this old model has developed into a Cash Register that directly benefits every man, woman and child who spends money in a store.

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It furnishes every customer with a receipt or sales slip.

It prints on this the amount paid or charged.

On this is also printed the date of the sale and who made it.

It forces a duplicate, printed record for the merchant.

It prevents disputes over charges and bills paid.

It saves shoppers' time.

It gives the merchant all his profits. It gives him more money for his family.

It promotes more and quicker sales.

It protects each clerk against making errors and against the mistakes of others.

It rewards the diligent clerk by telling his employer which one makes the largest number of sales and which one gets the greatest amount of business.

It assures the banker additional security for the money he loans the merchant.

It gives the wholesaler additional assurance that the merchant will have money to pay his bills.

It furnishes the banker and the wholesaler mechanical evidence that the merchant's statement of his business is correct.

It is a business necessity.

## MERCHANTS!!

We have new 1916 models that give this perfect service.  
 Write us today or see our agent in your city and learn how you can secure one of these public service machines.  
 Liberal allowances are made for old National Cash Registers that were good in their day, but do not so completely protect you or give the valuable service our 1916 Models do.  
 Address Dept. Z.

The National Cash Register Company  
 Dayton, Ohio



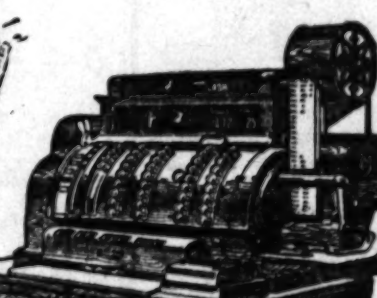
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BAKERY  
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## Coffee Facts

Read what the 19th edition United States Dispensary (page 253,) the guiding authority for chemists, druggists and physicians, says about the drug caffeine, of which there is about 2 1/2 grains in the average cup of coffee:

"Given in large doses to the lower animals, caffeine produces hurried respiration, restlessness, slightly lowered, followed by a markedly elevated temperature, tetanic and clonic convulsions, progressive paralysis, and finally death from paralytic arrest of respiration."

Although man is stronger and more resistant, it is a well-known scientific fact that caffeine, in coffee, is a frequent cause of headache, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ills.

Not at one large dose, but by little doses repeated regularly does this subtle, habit-forming drug get in its work, and, sooner or later, many coffee drinkers suffer.

Before that time comes, suppose you make a personal test—quit coffee ten days and use

## POSTUM

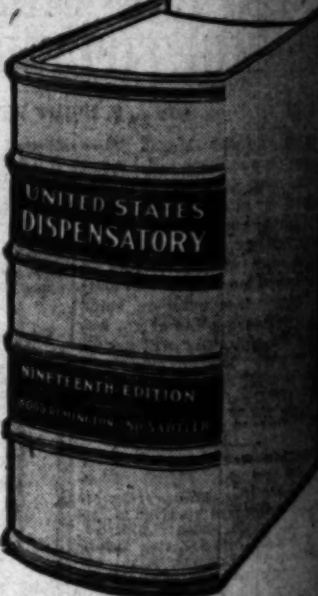
Made of wheat and a little wholesome molasses, this famous pure food-drink has a rich, snappy flavor much like that of mild, high-grade coffee, and it contains no drug or other harmful element.

There are two forms of Postum. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is the original Postum reduced to soluble form; a level teaspoonful in a cup with boiling water makes a perfect cup instantly. Both forms are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

The change from coffee to Postum is pleasant as well as highly beneficial, and with the better health that comes with freedom from caffeine, the drug in coffee, you'll know

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Postum



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GERMAN REPORT

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BERLIN, March 20 (via

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Room.

WANTED—REFINED LADY THIS WEEK, to dine in at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 2200 W. 12th St., box 528, THIRTH STREET TRAM CAR.

WANTED—  
Real Estate for Cash.

Advertisements which  
do not conform to the  
above are not acceptable for insertion  
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WANTED—to PURCHASE my car  
Lots suitable for fast touring  
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**WANTED—**

**TO PURCHASE Real Estate.**

**WANTED — MEMBERSHIP AND ADVICE ON:**  
ground, worth \$10,000. For cash or  
city, near center.  
Shiloh, San Francisco for sale.  
**Want Long Beach, Virginia,** for two years  
Washington. Want good business opportunity at low  
price business. Action. Write:  
J. L. FRARY, 228 Van Meters Bldg.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE CASH FOR:**  
to purchase  
new frontage property in city.

**WANTED—CLEAR INCOME PROPERTY**  
change for from one to five years.  
your choice level than Japanese. Value  
the highest. Clear water.  
owning holding of \$100,000 per  
Full particulars of your property  
Address D, box 80, TIME OFFICE.

**WANTED—TO PURCHASE A C O R**  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.  
now or nearly so, will give you  
not in the Pinebluff district, but  
cash. Address X, box 80, TIME  
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Los Angeles, or the business in Los Angeles.  
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size required; I have full title  
to pay the balance of \$1000. What time  
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**WANTED TO PURCHASE AN ACRE**,  
or partly improved, near *Bassett* area,  
South Carolina; desire to purchase  
and \$1000.—*Write to:* Mr. J. H. WRIGHT  
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**WANTED** — SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
improved. Will give clear land and  
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CORNISH COMPANY, 1110 Van Ness  
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**WANTED**—HAVE EQUITY OF SOME CHURCH property, located, say, on Raymond st. or hotel, or what have you? R. D. BLACK, 214 Superior st. Broadway CHAS. HARRIS.

**WANTED**—ALFALFA RANCH TO SELL. No exchange, but best in league, the quality of alfalfa 100 acres, 1000 head stock 3000. TIMES BUREAU OFFICE.

**WANTED**—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE. No change, can sell or trade anything. CRAIG, 814 E. W. Madison Bldg.

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To Purchase Miscellaneous

**WANTED**—DIAMOND, JEWELRY.  
Any kind. For the best prices. Full time. Plenty of ready cash at your disposal. Private.

WANTED-DIMOND OLD GOLD, silver; we pay highest cash price; amount of diamond, old gold, silver, selling. Chicago, Ill. Feltz Jewellery CO., 308 W. Jackson st.

WANTED-FOR CASH, DIMONDS, PEARLS, rubies, diamonds, fine jewelry, old gold, silver, etc. C. C. COLLEAR, 100 N. W. 2nd St., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED-TO BUY 4 OR 6-DIGIT BARS, any amount, up to 1000 lbs.; date and quality. C. C. COLLEAR, 100 N. W. 2nd St., St. Paul, Minn.

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WANTED-BIGGER BOUTNET. ALSO GARDEN, 518 North Hill, Main St., St. Paul, Minn.

**WANTED** — TO BUY A GOOD SINGER SEWING machine with water back. Also Singer Co. Sewing Machine.

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I will buy books and SERIALS at 70% cash.  
2642-644 E. Main St., Mon. Morn. 9 AM.

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We are looking for second-hand furniture, stoves, must be in good condition.  
HOENFELT, Owatonna, Co.

**WANTED**—CASH PAID FOR FRATERNITY CARDS  
SAN FRANCISCO ST. Mon. 11 AM.

**WANTED**—  
*Nice Homes*

**WANTED**—TO PURCHASE FINE HOME  
In the heart of the city.  
CHILANE, 1870 Sunset Blvd.

**WANTED**—  
For quick action, drop answer to "The  
"Liners" in "Times" office building, 100  
Greenwich St. The building is on the corner  
of Broadway and Greenwich St. The address is  
100 Greenwich St. The phone number is  
"The Times" "Liners" section.

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103-1005 S. Main st. at 11th. Phone  
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 WANTED - WILL PAY good Cash for  
 amount furniture or other goods  
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 WANTED - ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE  
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 WANTED - FURNITURE, ROOM  
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Dorsey Dies Here.

Heard Tomorrow; Body to be  
Sent to Denver.

Remarkable Record as Soldier,  
Statesman, Engineer.

Senator Stephen W. Dorsey,  
aged 71 years, passed to his final rest  
yesterday afternoon after an illness lasting  
more than a year and a half. His death  
had been expected for weeks by his  
physicians, Dr. H. G. Brainerd  
and Dr. Ralph Williams. The vitality  
displayed by the dying man was ex-  
ceptional.

Senator Dorsey was stricken with  
illness about eighteen months  
ago and since that time the skill of  
many physicians had been called on.  
He was under two operations  
performed by Dr. Williams, and  
for a time stayed at the progress  
of the disease. Death occurred in a  
room occupied by Mr. Dorsey at  
1212 West Twenty-eighth street,  
where he had resided for some weeks.  
The funeral will be held at the  
Bryn Mawr chapel tomorrow afternoon  
at 2 o'clock.

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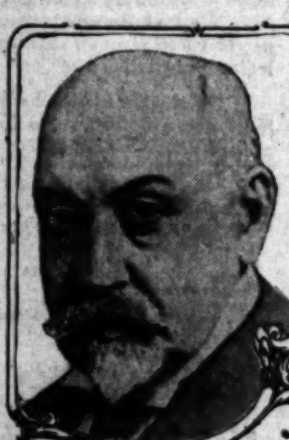
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Hon. Stephen W. Dorsey,  
Former United States Senator,  
who died in this city last evening.

Way for Progress.  
OLD MANSION MUST GO.

Colonial Building, a Show Place of  
West Adams District, in Hands of  
Wreckers; Rare Flowers and  
Shrubs to Bloom Where  
Walls Now Stand.

Progress has placed a heavy hand  
upon a show place of the West Adams  
district, and soon rare shrubs and  
flowers are to flourish where a colonial  
mansion now stands. The former  
home of Philip L. Wilson, the real estate  
man, at Chester Place and West  
Adams street, was yesterday turned  
over to the wreckers.

The site is to be converted into  
a portion of the elaborate gardens  
surrounding a palatial residence next  
door. It is expected the doomed  
house will be completely removed in  
two weeks by the Southern California  
Wrecking Company.

It is an exact replica of one of the  
oldest and finest colonial mansions in  
South Carolina, and of such historic  
faithfulness and interest that several  
motion-picture companies have secured  
the interior appointments for use  
in filming scenes of "Dixie."

ORANGE DAY AFTERMATH.  
As an outcome of a discussion as to  
the whys and wherefores of Orange  
Day, which started on St. Patrick's  
day, Edward Doyle and Timothy Sullivan,  
lifelong friends, faced each other  
yesterday as enemies in Justice  
Forbes's court. Doyle was charged  
with assault with a deadly weapon,  
having slightly wounded Sullivan, in  
the altercation last Saturday. Justice  
Forbes fixed bail at \$2000 in  
binding Doyle over to the Superior  
Court.

Mr. Dorsey was born at Benson,  
N. H., Feb. 21, 1844. He went to  
school at the common schools of  
his native state, and graduated from  
the Ohio legislature. He was a  
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## ADMITS FACTS' MISSTATEMENT.

Marshall Stimson has to "Take  
it Back" in Public.

Says He Inadvertently Misled  
Voters on Open Cut.

No-cash-assessment Ruling is  
Officially Reiterated.

Confronted with a report from the  
City Attorney which shows conclusively  
that the chief contentions of the  
opposition to the Bunker Hill open cut  
are direct contradictions of fact,  
Marshall Stimson appeared before the  
City Council yesterday in the attitude  
of one who has "inadvertently"  
furnished certain misstatements and  
who now wishes, so far as may be possible,  
to undo the wrong that has been  
perpetrated.

The legal point effectively and  
finally settled by City Attorney Stephens  
in an official report to the City  
Council yesterday arose when the opposition  
to the Bunker Hill open cut, through  
Marshall Stimson, circulated a  
broadsheet a statement to the effect  
that the 1913 assessment act provides  
that if there is any previous assessment  
bond on any parcel of property the  
new assessment must be paid in cash  
within thirty days. The opposition  
to the improvement also asserted  
that if any property owner desired to  
make up an assessment bond before  
maturity he must pay two years' extra  
interest as a bonus.

These misstatements aroused the  
just indignation of advocates of the  
open cut and they sought immediately  
to counteract the influence of the  
statements sent out at about the time  
the Council called for a straight vote  
on the project. It appeared that at  
about the time each property owner  
was asked to express his attitude on  
the question of raising the bill he re-  
ceived a letter from the coterie which  
has attempted to halt the march of  
progress in the development of the  
city, stating that the assessment  
where a bond for a previous assessment  
existed the new assessment  
of the movement learned, numerous  
individuals were influenced to register  
opposition to the open cut and steps  
were taken immediately to correct the  
impressions made by Mr. Stimson's  
campaign.

Developments in the open cut  
movement yesterday before the City  
Council began with the presentation  
of a report from City Attorney Stephens,  
in which he says that any assessment  
not paid within thirty days will go to  
bond, regardless of any other as-  
sessment bonds against the same prop-  
erty, and that a property owner need  
pay interest charges only for fifteen  
years.

Then followed a letter from the  
Business Stability Association calling  
attention to the misstatements made  
by the opposition to the open cut.  
This was followed by a letter from  
the open cut opposition, in which Mr.  
Stimson said that the false statements  
were sent out by his organization in-  
advertently and that letters are being  
sent to every one to whom the original  
statement was forwarded, correcting  
the matter.

"GLARING MISREPRESENTATION  
The Business Stability Association's  
letter to the Council is as follows:  
"LOS ANGELES, March 20.  
"To the City Council.  
"Los Angeles:  
"Gentlemen: The opposition to the  
open cut, in a letter dated March 18,  
signed by A. P. Johnson and Marshall  
Stimson, make two glaring misrepresen-  
tations.

"First, they claim that the 1913 as-  
sessment act provides that if there is  
a bond on your property you must pay  
this assessment in cash within thirty  
days.  
"Second, if you desire to take up  
this bond before maturity you must  
pay two years' extra interest as a bonus.  
"Inasmuch as the amendment to the  
1913 act provides for these two serious  
mistakes of the first law, we most  
respectfully ask of your honorable  
body, in writing, what the law, as  
amended, really is.

"We also wish to draw your attention  
to the error in a letter sent out  
to the people within the proposed as-  
(Continued on Third Page.)

## GREAT PACKING COMPANY SOLD.

New York Syndicate Buys Con-  
trol of Subsidiary & Sons.  
Branch in This City.

T. E. Wilson and a group of  
New York financiers have pur-  
chased the control of the com-  
pany stock of Subsidiary & Sons  
Company, according to an an-  
nouncement made yesterday.  
This concern is one of the largest  
meat packing and provision  
companies in the entire country,  
operating plants in all the principal  
live stock cities of the West and  
having extensive interests in  
South America. The  
Los Angeles subsidiary of Sub-  
sidiary & Sons is the Pacific  
Coast Beef and Provision Com-  
pany.

Mr. Wilson is a noted packing-  
house executive, having been  
associated with Morris & Co.  
for the past twenty-five years  
as vice-president, and for the  
last few years as president,  
from which position he resigned  
to take over his new duties as  
head of Subsidiary & Sons. Last  
year this company made a net  
profit of over \$2,400,000, and  
this year they anticipate exceed-  
ing this figure materially.

## "TIMES" TRIP TO GREAT VALLEY.

To Tour Wonderful San Joaquin  
Valley at Very Small  
Expense.

A number of persons have  
already applied for reservations  
on the Times special excursion  
to leave Los Angeles Tuesday,  
March 28, for San Joaquin Val-  
ley—the heart of beautiful  
California—its interesting and  
industrious cities.

The special train will be  
composed of four sleeping  
coaches, a composite car and  
a combination parlor and ob-  
servation car.

By purchasing The Times  
coupon ticket the price is but  
\$15. It includes round-trip  
transportation, berth on train  
for three nights and all meals  
while on the trip. In addition,  
automobile rides and entertain-  
ments will be proffered at dif-  
ferent stopping places.

The excursionists will visit  
the towns of Bakersfield, Cor-  
coran, Hanford, Lemoore, Fresno,  
Reedley, North Dinuba, Cutler,  
Redbank, Exeter, Lindsay, Port-  
erville, Visalia and Tulare. As  
the number in the party will be  
limited, application for accom-  
modations should be made  
promptly at The Times excu-  
sion department, corner of  
First street and Broadway.

## BALDWIN HEIR SUEED.

Action to Recover Portion of Legal  
Judgment Directs Attention to  
Venture of Race King in  
the Nursery Business  
Nine Years Ago.

A business venture of E. J. (Lucky)  
Baldwin in 1907, came to light yester-  
day when J. W. Irwin sought in a  
suit to recover from Anita Baldwin,  
one of the two heirs of the vast Bal-  
win estate, \$1340.73 with interest from  
July 25, 1912, and \$18.75 costs, cover-  
ing a judgment for \$1835.23, obtained  
against the Baldwin and Wallace Nur-  
sery Company, October 13, 1914.

It is set out that July 1, 1907, Mr.  
Baldwin and J. Wiley Wallace formed  
a partnership to conduct a nursery on  
the Santa Anita ranch. After Mr.  
Baldwin's death in 1909, the nursery  
was operated by Mr. Wallace and H.  
A. Unruh, executor of the estate of  
Mr. Baldwin, for the purpose of winding  
it up. Mr. Wallace subsequently con-  
veyed an interest in the nursery,  
which was then managed for the  
benefit of the Baldwin estate.

When the nursery was distributed  
to the Baldwin heirs, it is alleged  
there were 200,000 citrus trees worth  
\$25,000, and that the defendant re-  
fused to apply the property to the  
payment of the judgment. There was  
paid, however, \$494.50, it is alleged,  
on the judgment.

## WHAT IS A RIPE OLIVE?

Association Grades and Adopts Labels  
for Different Sizes and Confer-  
ence with State Officials Gives  
Definition of What Con-  
stitutes Mature Fruit.

A system for labeling packages  
containing olives of various sizes was  
adopted at a meeting held in San  
Diego Saturday by the California  
Olive Association. According to the  
plan, each of the seven sizes of the  
product was given a name that will  
be printed on the label.

Following a conference with Dr.  
A. J. Cook, State Horticultural Com-  
missioner, Col. Harris Weinstein,  
State Market Commissioner, and Prof.  
Frederick Bioletti, of the State Ex-  
periment Station at Berkeley, mem-  
bers of the association decided on the  
kind of ripe olives to be bought from  
the growers for packing. Their  
definition of a ripe olive is as fol-  
lows:

At the beginning of the harvest  
the guide for picking (Mansanillo  
and Mission varieties) should be color  
only, and no fruit should be picked  
for processing unless it has reached  
the stage where at least part of its  
surface has turned to a red or darker  
shade of color. This guide should be  
used until the season has advanced  
until all olives, regardless of color,  
will easily free themselves from the  
pit under pressure of the thumb and







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## Stanford-L. A. A. C. and A. A. U. Track Meets Look Like the Best of the Year

## A. A. U. MEET TO BE BIG LEAGUE.

Small Chance of High Schools Winning Firsts.

Pomona to Enter Full-grown Track Team.

Occidental Looks Good for the Relay Race.

It is a little early for anyone to break a blood vessel with excitement over the coming A. A. U. track affair, but all the high schools, colleges, athletic clubs and individuals with athletic tendencies in Southern California are beginning to get interested. And a few institutions are showing signs of blackness in the face from arguing and explaining how they are going to win the big meet.

At any rate, some of the finest athletes in the West are going to jump the gun when Bob Weaver squats down for the first race.

## NOT IN IT.

High schools are not going to figure to any great extent in the A. A. U. battle and that is practically a cinch. The Manual Arts gang, who seem to have the best array of talent in the prep school ranks, are not conceded a single first place. The Lampport boys, Peerless Leaders No. 1 and 2, would find themselves in company entirely different from the usual prep stuff, and would have a terrible time being in the race at all. In the hurdles, sprints, jumps, etc., they would not stand a chance, and that is where they shine.

Young Paddock of Pasadena is the white hope of the high schools. This year might come through and win the century event. And then, again, he might get licked by any one of three or four sprinters.

Eachal, the Whittier State School wonder, might place in the money in this event. With the exception of these two hopes, the high school prospects are poor.

## ENTER THE HUNS.

Pomona College, contrary to custom, will enter a full-grown bunch of track enthusiasts. Each man on the Hun team will specialize on one certain event and will enter no other. Adkinson is slated for the 440-yard dash and will spend the next couple of weeks practicing up for this race alone. W. Sturges is down for the mile run. His brother, D. Sturges, has set his heart on coping the two-mile hike.

Rene, the unfortunate sprinter, claims that his attack of appendicitis has passed by and that he will positively appear in the 160-yard dash.

## TWO RELAY TEAMS.

Occidental, according to Coach J. A. Pipal, will send a complete team of candidates into the feature meet. The Tiger sprinters, Lapher and Webster, are figured as possibilities. Young Millard Webster is credited with lift in the high jump and ought to stand a chance in that affair. Two track relay teams are to be entered by Occ. The varsity team, with Ohl, Wells, Lapher and Cook, and the second-string team with Clark, McKenney, Newwood and Bata. Egey McKenney is a runner who has been training consistently for the half-mile run and has been gaining class all the time. His time in the last meet was about 1m. 1s., which is several seconds faster than he ran the event at the beginning of the season. There is a chance here.

Whittier enters the track arena with three men listed for honors, perhaps. These are E. Murray, V. Murray and Finch. These candidates could be regarded as hopefuls in the sprints and jumps, but they have great stretch of the imagination.

## VERY UNCERTAIN.

Of course, no one can tell what the Los Angeles Athletic Club will do. If all depends on how many men turn out and how much prizes they have had. Such men as Kelly, Kirkpatrick, Bennett, Conn, etc., are dangerous in any meet.

U. A. C. has a wonder in Thompson. He will probably give the corporation of Kelly and Kirkpatrick the race of their lives. Thompson is in the 880-yard dash. Tipton in the quarter mile, Bradley in the sprints and Cookman in the pole vault should all be factors in the competition.

The field events look like the L. A. A. C. in the shot, and Occ. in the pole, and Whittier in the broad jump.

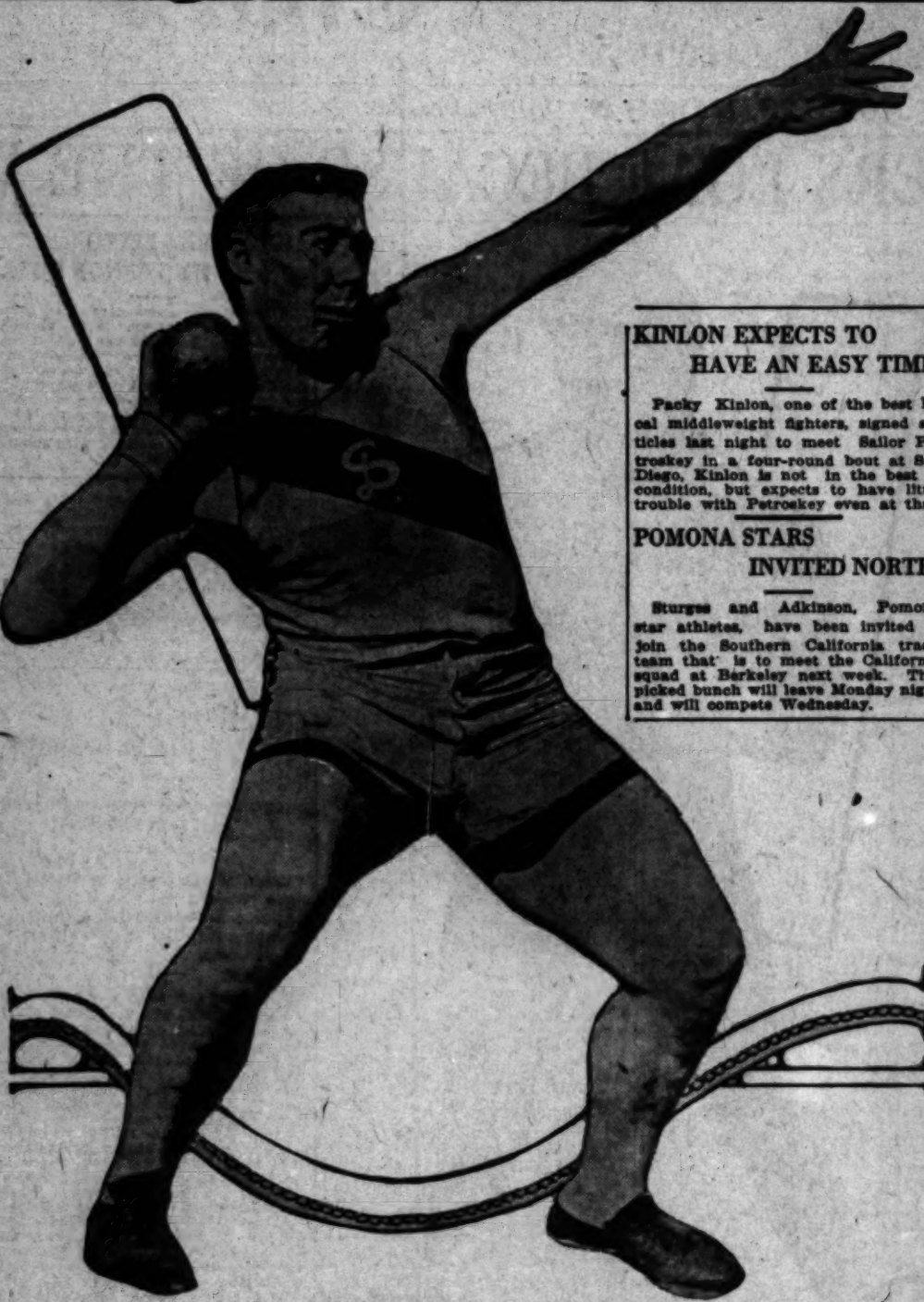
Harvard has added eight new coaches and a grand stand to seat 500 spectators to its lawn tennis grounds. Dual matches will be held on the Cambridge courts, with Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Leland Stanford.

## OTTO FRITSCH EXPLAINS HOW MANUAL IS TO WIN.

COACH FRITSCH of Manual Arts had a sudden rush of figures to the head yesterday afternoon and as a result herewith are appended his prognostications concerning the city meet to be held on Saturday. Don't hold us responsible:

Event and winners—	Points—	M. A. Holly.	Pol. L. A. U. C.
100-yard dash—W. Lampport (M.) Woods (M.) Barrall (M.) Smith (M.)	11	0	0
220-yard dash—W. Lampport (M.) Woods (M.) Barrall (M.) Smith (M.)	10	0	0
440-yard dash—Fitzsimmons (M.) Loveland (P.) Bailey (H.) McKellar (M.)	4	3	2
880-yard run—Barrall (M.) Cook (M.) Loveland (P.) Lukins (M.)	4	3	2
1 mile run—Schoepke (M.) Willis (H.) Swan (L.) Kille (H.)	5	4	0
1200-yard hurdles—H. Lampport (M.) Smith (M.) Mills (L.) Postell (H.)	5	4	0
Shot put—Blawett (M.) Senter (H.) Blawett (M.) Brockman (M.)	3	0	0
Pole vault—Childs (M.) Britton (H.) C. Scott (L.) D. Scott (L.)	3	0	0
High jump—Bryant (H.) Wright (M.) Lott (P.)	5	1	0
220-yard jump—Davis (P.) Abercrombie (M.) H. Lampport (M.) Heberlein (M.)	4	0	0
Discus throw—Barrall (M.) Brockman (M.) Earle (H.) Brockman (M.)	3	0	0
Javelin—Heberlein (M.) Smith (L.) A. Leenberg (L.) Brockman (M.)	4	0	0
Relay—Manual Arts, Polytechnic, L. A. High, Hollywood, Lincoln	5	1	2
Totals	93	21	15

It has not been decided as yet as to whether the points in the javelin will count or not.



This handsome young man

With the terrible frown on his face is none other than Hercules Bihman, the crack Stanford shot putter, who is expected to show something in the meet with Los Angeles Athletic Club Saturday.

## POLY BASEBALLERS READY FOR BATTLE.

The crack Polytechnic baseball team will hook up with the speedy Occidental aggregation this afternoon in the last practice game of the season for the local boys. A perfectly good exhibition of the favorite pastime is expected. All of Occidental's men are in first-class condition, due to a long distance hike to Mt. Wilson taken a couple of days ago.

## SPEEDY STRUGGLE EXPECTED AT VERNON.

A fast battle is expected at the Vernon Athletic Club tonight, when Joe White and Kid Smiley tangle in the four-round main event. White is a San Gabriel boy and has secured decisions over the best local lightweight. Smiley has put up some of the most sensational scraps seen in the local rings.

The semi-windup will be staged by Ralph Lincoln and Lloyd Davies, a high-class pair of featherweights. The first bout on the programme will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, with Tommy McFarland refereeing. Womley will be admitted. Matchmaker Wadham has lined up the following prelims:

Bill Jackson vs. George Rivera, 155 pounds; Johnny Evans vs. Lee Reese, 135 pounds; Leo Rose vs. Danny Reid, 155 pounds; and Al Boyd vs. Rufus Simons, 125 pounds.

Detroit trotting officials are going to cover the home stretch of their race track with canvas to guard against loss of racing days on account of a muddy track during State fair weeks this year.

## WOMEN GOLFERS COMPETE TODAY.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS WILL START, RAIN OR SHINE.

Less than Two Dozen Entries Have been Turned in Up to the Present Time—Mrs. Field of San Francisco Expected to Make Hard Dash for Honors.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Rain or shine the women golfers will compete for the Southern California championship on the links of the Midweek Country Club this morning. It will merely mean brown boots instead of white ones, as one complacent athletic dandy remarked.

There are less than two dozen entries to date, for not all women golfers feel confident enough to compete in a championship event. But they include nearly all of the well-known names, the champion and the three ex-champions, Mrs. Field of San Francisco, Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mrs. Requa, and Mrs. Cochran from the Los Angeles Country Club—Mrs. Fulton, is also down with an attack of tonsillitis and cannot participate.

Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. Luther Kenneth, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. C. A. Ferley, Miss Mildred Landroth, Mrs. Robert Pittsman, Mrs. J. V. Elliot, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Severance and Miss Kathleen Williams, Miss Clara Watson and Miss Phila Miller are all expected, and Mrs. Munn, who is in town, may also return to the game. Mrs. Michael McLaughlin is also here and will probably compete.

The 18-hole qualifying round began at 1 p. m. today.

Here are the pairings: Mrs. Van Dyke and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Kenneth and Mrs. Paul J. Pittsman, Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. W. Gage, Mrs. Guy Cochran and Miss Martha Wilson, Miss F. L. Moore and Mrs. Pedley, Mrs. R. C. Dillingham and Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Cotton, Miss Murdoch and Mrs. Howe, Miss Guthrie and Miss Northwood, Miss Watson and Miss Miller, Mrs. Frank Griffith and Miss Sherk, Mrs. John Gay a bye.

## PRACTICE DAYS STILL UNDECIDED.

Manager Patterson of the Vernon Tigers has at last decided that Frank Chance can have the well-known Washington ball park for five days previous to the opening of the ball season if the Angel manager will in turn give the Tigers five days during the first week of the season. What the final outcome of the affair will be, no one knows.

## M'MURDO ON HUNT FOR BALL PLAYERS.

Spot McMurdo, manager of the Hayden ball team, hit town yesterday in search of several promising ball players. McMurdo was not quite sure where to look for the desired material, but took a chance on the Vernon ball squad. This aggregation did not seem very much excited at the prospect,

## KINLON EXPECTS TO HAVE AN EASY TIME.

Packey Kinlon, one of the best local middleweight fighters, signed articles last night to meet Sailor Petrokey in a four-round bout at San Diego. Kinlon is not in the best of condition, but expects to have little trouble with Petrokey even at that.

## POMONA STARS INVITED NORTH.

Sturges and Adkinson, Pomona star athletes, have been invited to join the Southern California track team that is to meet the California squad at Berkeley next week. This picked bunch will leave Monday night and will compete Wednesday.

## STANFORD TRACK TEAM VS L. A. A. C.

Tough Battle Promised for Local Athletes.

Hurdle Races Should be the Feature Events.

Kelly may Race Murray in the 100-yard Dash.

Bob Weaver may have had the best intentions in the world of showing the L. A. A. C. athletes a pleasant afternoon when he invited the Stanford track demons to pay Harvard field a visit Saturday. It looks now as if that good time will be the kind of a child has when his mother turns him over her knee and brings the family brush into action.

## A HURRY CALL.

Stanford is sending south twenty-five young men, perfectly capable of taking care of themselves in any dual meet in the country. For that reason Weaver has issued a hurry-up call for all of his athletes to report immediately on the double quick. He had even gone so far as to muster the U. A. C. intelligibles onto his track roll.

The greatest of the athletes that Stanford is sending south is, of course, coach of L. A. High, has come to the front with an invention that he believes will revolutionize track athletics. It is known as the "Lyons Practice Hurdle" and its use in training, he guarantees, will cut down the time of the high hurdles to 15 seconds flat.

## TOUGH JOB.

Feg, the great, has the toughest job of the year cut out for him right here in this city. Fred Kelly, the Olympic hero and until last August the kingpin, is laying for him. Nor is Murray going to meet the U. S. C. man out of condition and fat around the waist. Every night for two weeks Kelly has been training with Thomson at U. S. C. Practically every night Kelly has been just a trifle faster than Thomson. That means condition and old-time speed. Trying to beat Kelly has been the chief Stanford outdoor sport for years.

In the A. A. U. championships, Kelly beat Murray to the tape and knocked down three hurdles on the way. Now he proposes to show that he is faster than Murray whether the hurdles are down or standing.

## FOR REVENGE.

Kelly may even go so far as to tackle Murray in the 160-yard dash. Murray runs in 1m. 5s. So does Fred. Murray ran in that time last week. Kelly sprinted that fast last Friday and beat Ken Johnson down to the wire.

The bitter fight between these wonderful hurdlers and athletes would fill any of the eastern armories this spring and excite the populace anywhere. When these two meet, it is the greatest hurdle race in the world, bar none.

Not to be lost in the fog is Harry Kirkpatrick. At the A. A. U. championships, Kirk was just behind Murray and was the winner of the junior championships. Some say that Kirk is better now than then.

But there are other races besides the hurdles and the 160-yard dash and other athletes to be considered.

## ANOTHER RACE.

One of the truly speedy races is to be the 440. The L. A. A. C. will be represented by Tuffy Conn, the greatest quarter-mile runner produced by the Southern California high schools in recent years, and by "Pa" Gates, the bald-headed athlete who followed close on the heels of Ted Meridith at Hink's exposition. Fitted against these will be Steve Diverdoff of San Diego, Deal of this city and Lynn. This trio run the quarter mile in 1m. 15s.

The half mile, from a Stanford viewpoint, takes its place next to the hurdle races. That is because Bonnett, for four years a Cardinal idol, is to run again his old teammate, Ekin Wilson. When Bonnett was setting new coast marks in the half, Ekin Wilson was humbly containing all of his men to the mile and two miles. He was running the mile faster than anybody has ever stepped on the coast.

Now the long and lean individual who lope along like a kangaroo has cut down to the half. He has been running around two minutes. From the looks of the race now Bonnett and Ekin Wilson will have a very enjoyable time of it with every likelihood of Clarence Beebe passing them both and winning the race.

## SLIM CHANCE.

In the mile and two-mile the competitive ability of the clubmen suddenly fades into thin air. They will place, but the reason will be because Stanford has only two men entered in the events.

Pete Bagnard will probably give Bihman, Coughney and Enderby something to blink their eyes and dream about in the shot. Lately the fat boy from Pasadena is beginning to find himself.

Bison is picked by Stanford to win the broad jump. That is because he was third in the A. A. U. Bison is a strong jumper. Kelly will see to it that he goes over 21ft. Cookman will also do the same stunt.

Wheatley and Lachmann of Stanford in the high jump will meet such leapers as Watkins and Johnny Creighton.

Borgstrom is coming down from Santa Barbara to pole vault against Robinson, Macomber and Phillips. Borgstrom is good for 12ft.

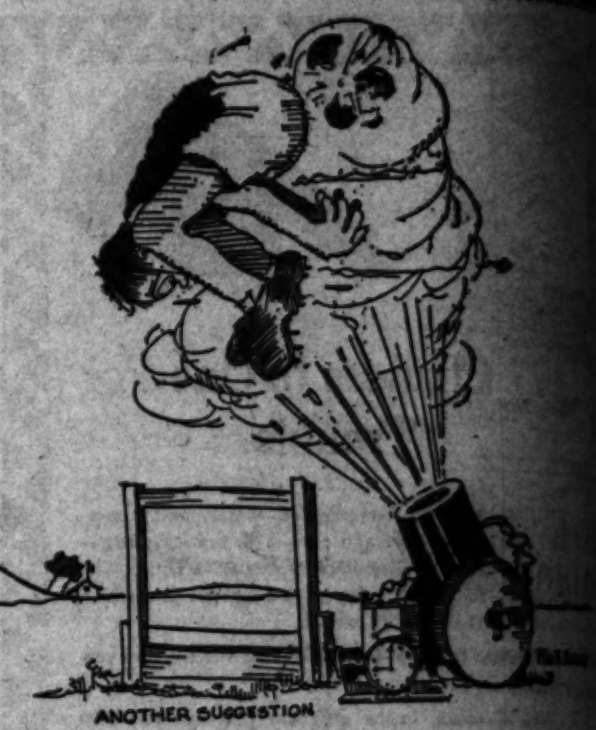
There seems no way to head the Cardinals off from taking the victory, but Bob Weaver gets all of his men out he should show them a warm afternoon.

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## LYONS INVENTS HURDLE TO SPEED HIS RUNNERS.



ANOTHER SUGGESTION

PERCIVAL LYONS, track coach of L. A. High, has come to the front with an invention that he believes will revolutionize track athletics. It is known as the "Lyons Practice Hurdle" and its use in training, he guarantees, will cut down the time of the high hurdles to 15 seconds flat.

A working model of the hurdle is displayed to a group of scientists and press representatives at Mr. Lyons' laboratories last night. The contraption consists of an ordinary hurdle with a good-sized paddle attached.

This paddle is so arranged in connection with a spring that as the athlete goes over the barrier he receives a smart whack on the hindmost portion of his anatomy.

"This attachment," says Mr. Lyons, yesterday, will cause the runner to high above the hurdle and thus be in the best of form. Then will be an incentive for him to speed up, and escape the blow of the paddle. When I have further ideas a set of hurdles may be selected electrically as the coach sets them off one after another as man goes down the course.

"I shall soon begin experiments on Heaton, one of our stars, and expect to have him in championship shape by the time of the final. The only trouble with Lyons' idea is that he does not clear the hurdle enough, but knows these things. If the man were pushed over the hurdle, he might put a tack in the middle of the paddle," was the comment by Coach Goddard.

WOMEN'S TENNIS AT PHILADELPHIA.

The national tennis championships for women will be held in Philadelphia, June 5. An agitation was started by the women players to have the tournament held at the same time and in conjunction with the men's championships in September. Letters were sent to all the prominent women tennis players for their opinions. Practically all voted for September.

Owing to the fact that this tournament had already been given to Philadelphia the date could not be changed this year. But President G. T. Ades of the National Tennis Association promised Tom Bundy, a letter yesterday that in 1917 the tournament would be held in September.

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## Brilliant Star of Picturesque Production.



Gertrude Hoffman,

Who embodies vivid oriental contrasts and realism in her dramatic interpretation of the Slave Girl in "Sunburn," the big pantomime spectacle which opened yesterday at the Orpheum.

## RIALTO.

Along Theater Row.  
HITS AND SPECIALTIES.

## MAX HOFFMAN, THE BUSIEST MAN IN "SUNBURN."

By Grace Kingsley.

De Wolf Hopper is to appear at the Majestic tonight, in person, and entertain in his own inimitable way.

Best? Follow, November.

An interesting feature of "Sunburn" is the signaling system between Max Hoffman at the conductor's desk in the orchestra, pit, and the stage. Max not only directs the whole show from the orchestra, but he manages the stage, and also incidentally plays the piano score. A system of buttons and electric signal wires at the side of the piano enables him to handle the curtains, the shifts of scenery and the light changes, all by means of previously worked out codes. Not a stage move of any sort occurs without his personal order. The entire system is worked out on a time schedule that never varies half a minute throughout.

Color Stuff.

Their pet superstitions: Grace De Mar has an odd superstition that it is good luck to have three meals a day.

Grace Travels thinks it is unlucky to loan \$15 to a down-and-out actor. (Though she frequently does it.)

Edmund Lowe looks upon it as good luck to find a four-leaf clover—in his closet-leaf cocktail.

Billy McDermott considers it good luck to find a four-leaf clover—in his closet-leaf cocktail.

Billie Colvin has a superstition that his feet are small.

Lillian Elliott has always found it bad luck to copy another actress's gown.

Ide St. Leon believes firmly that a curtain-call is good luck.

Frank Darien always feels better after he's seen a ghost walk on Monday.

Brandon Hurst always crosses his fingers when criticizing a fellow-actor to his face.

All chorus men think it is bad luck to pay bills in the month that have not the letter R in them.

Chorus girls, ditto.

Color Effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, those two famous old-timers who are on this week's Hippodrome bill, don't know whether to laugh at Los Angeles or to be highly insulted over its caprice. The Murphys open at the Hipp today, but hit town Friday, and paid fervent and decidedly green respect to the late St. Patrick.

"And then, he's about," sputters

Murphy, "when I got up Saturday morn, sure everything is orange. Even the daisies are showing their orange nose. It's a good thing for them me trusty buckthorn is hangin' over the peat stove in Killarney."

Tears of Gratitude.

An anonymous admirer of Henry Walthall, co-star with Edna Mayo in the Esmay series, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," has sent him a gallon of home-made horseradish.

"I'm strong for you," acknowledged Henry, in his grateful note of thanks.

Sketch a Fliv.

Hattie Williams has decided not to uplift vaudeville after all. Her sketch did not open at the Palace in New York, as scheduled, she considering it did not measure up to her demands.

Brow Note.

Alice Nielsen, the grand opera singer, may or may not believe in vaudeville uplift. But at any rate she is going into it, at the rate of \$1500 per week, and will sing some grand opera numbers. She will probably be seen here late next season.

Brow to Two-a-Day.

Robert B. Mantell, noted Shakespearean actor, is to go into vaudeville May 1.

Uplift Note.

Mantell isn't the only "brow" to seek the steady and plethoric income of vaudeville. Nance O'Neill expects to go into the two-a-day after finishing her picture work with the Fox people.

Behind the Scenes.

Irene Franklin and husband, Burton Green, are working on a new musical comedy, to be called "The Melting of Molly." She is writing the lyrics while Mr. Green composes the music. They expect to see the play produced next season, and will take part in it themselves. Willard Mack is writing the story.

Imitation Just as Good.

Harry Pilcer is getting his name into vaudeville news again by presenting his sister, Elsie, and her partner, Dudley Douglas, in vaudeville. Miss Pilcer does what is announced as an imitation of Gaby, but the critics declare that Gaby might take some pointers from Elsie.

Jack but No Jill.

Jack Wilson has returned to vaudeville, but not with Kitty Gordon, as had been anticipated. The favorite blackface comedian has an act with Lillian Boardman and Frank Hurst. Kitty Gordon's name, however, is on the programme to let the public know that she selected the governor Miss Boardman wears.

France in Snow.

New York vaudeville circles got all hot up with excitement last week when Marion Morgan's classic dancing

was danced in bare feet in the snow in Central Park. They did the same thing throughout their recent tour of the Orpheum circuit whenever they could find snow.

Prize Bet.

Some of the things which May Robson announces that her new play, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt," is not:

An analytical sex drama.

A crime play of absorbing interest.

A morality play.

The funniest farce ever written.

A dialect play.

Some Bull.

Manager Fountain of the Hippodrome acquired a pedigree pup the other day and sent it down to Walter Smith, manager of the San Diego Hipp, in charge of Sam Bennett, the old circus man. The pup sported a blanket labelled "Greetings, Los Angeles to San Diego Hipp and exposition and introducing Sam Bennett—you'll know him by his bull."

Horse Sense.

Dustin Farnum, as "Ben Blair," in the play of that name, appearing at the Superba this week, rides his famous "Monty," a three-quarters Arabian horse that has been educated to the requirements of the movies. His "horse sense" seems to tell him when the camera is actually clicking and when he is merely rehearsing. Dustin is the only one for whom he appears to have any friendship.

Flitted.

J. J. Shubert of the well-known firm of Shubert Bros., New York, theatrical producers, arrived in town yesterday, but left immediately for San Francisco.

Want to Know, T. Know.

The Lubin company is apparently a modest concern. They are asking the public to send in opinions as to which of three Rex Beach novels, to which they recently obtained the film rights, should be filmed first. The novels are "The Barrier," "The Silver Horde" and "The Iron Trail."

"Which do you select for the first, and why?" asks the circular sent out for publication in the papers. In the feature photoplay one of the requisites is playing up the big scene. What is the big scene in the novel you select and how would you play up to it? Send your views to the Lubin Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia.

Can See the Pictures Now.

Albert Payson Terhune's novel, "Dollars and Cents," which ran recently in the Green Book, has been made into a film scenario, and will be put on by the Lubin company. Tom Moore, Crawford Kent and Ethel Clayton have the principal roles.

Edgar T. and Francis B. Appleby, contestants in the national class A helpline billiard championships, New York, are possessors of and heirs of \$50,000,000.

## REPORTS INDICATE TROUT FISHING WILL BE GOOD.

REPORTS from the streams continue piling up good tidings for anglers. Fish and Game Commission deputies are keeping an eye on the rivers to protect the law-abiding licensee's interests, as well as by way of informing the men whose dollars pay field patrolmen's salaries in this State, so that the rod fraternity may get their full money's worth. Every man on the commission's force is a sportsman of experience, whose judgment of sporting conditions is good, and freely given to the public through the papers.

Already the big "spawners" have begun running up the streams from San Bernardino's mountain lakes. Saturday, Deputy Malone reported Little Bear Creek "full of 'em and wallpapers for size, too." Frank Skinner of Pine Knot, who passed the winter in Bear Valley, came down to the oranges for a change last week, and found time to telephone the Fish and Game Commission that the big ones had begun running up North Creek from Bear Lake.

But already the commission's party of "stripping" experts, headed by Dr. Gatchell, who operated Bear Valley hatchery last summer, was on its way in, to make a new record for egg taking in face of the adverse conditions. Two automobiles, which tried to make it, got no farther than Dobie, and had a heart-breaking job doing that. The men will haul in their supplies the best way they can.

Last Sunday, Deputy Harry Becker of the Fish and Game Commission's field force looked over the Santa Anita and Fish Creek, near Monrovia, and Duarte, respectively. He reports both streams in splendid condition, having gone up as far as the falls, and seeing plenty of fish of fair size with a few quarter-pounders. There are some inviting pools up the Santa Anita, which look at first like very fair casting, he thinks. Becker was surprised to see so many on the streams; it was a fine day and men, wives, sweethearts and kids all felt the "call of the wild," apparently.

From Santa Ana sportsmen come word that the Trabuco came through the January floods in considerably better shape as regards fish than was at first thought. It shared in the general panic which struck all Southern California trout fishermen, including the writer, which said panic was not without ample foundation, by any means.

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It is a place of handsome fish, never so very plentiful, but often of good size, and owing to the depth of water and density of cover over some of its pools, notably by the stone dam, the fish are brilliantly colored. An expert is certain of a nice mess in the Trabuco, but it is no place to interest a man whose day is lost without easy limits. Such are poor sportsmen at best. There are reaches where the fly is to be used advantageously, and pools where spinners should, but somehow, seldom do, work. Also the usual rock-throwing where a job of "garden back" is the one best bet.

There is bound to be an immense increase of "fishable water" this year. Creek of no consequence ordinarily will be swelled to respectable proportions by the culminating season of several good water-years. All through the Ventura watershed, and the upper feeder-streams of the San Bernardino Mountains above the severe weight of the snow as shown where the tributaries come together and tear down the mountain sides to the valley beneath, will be splendid fishing this year.

It will be a season of great interest to the angler of explorative mind, who would rather seek out an unsuspected spot and reap his limit, than harvest the full basket over beaten paths, although that really is the more exacting test of skill.

Deep Creek's headwaters should give some grand fly-fishing about the middle of June. Where Little Bear empties into it is a stretch of shallow, placid pools which last year were literally alive with fingerlings between the big, round rocks; and at evening, the little devils would keep a man fairly dancing; they were just catchable and that is all.

The good ones had been taken out earlier. Few got below the narrows, the passage being downright hazardous. A city meant certain injury, possibly the involuntary choice between drowning and dashing to pieces. But a trout-fisherman hasn't much sense about these things. He will take any chance for a fish.

## COLLEGE MAKES DATES FOR TENNIS.

Capt. Egbert of the Los Angeles Junior College tennis team is busy making dates for court clashes. He has arranged to meet Fullerton Junior College at Fullerton next Saturday. The Saturday following Occidental will be taken on the Tigers' courts. On April 8, the Hilltop Highbrows will stack up against Hollywood Junior College on their home courts. Negotiations are under way for a match with Pomona College.

## SPEEDWAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—New Orleans will be added to the list of American speedways next year unless unexpected obstacles develop within the next few months. The southern course was planned for this year, but the withdrawal of one of the backers, a man who owned property which blocked the building of the track unless he sold at a reasonable price, held up the erection of the track for the 1915 season. Arrangements for the purchase of the property now are near completion, however, and a two-mile board oval will be built in time for the next Mardi Gras festival.

When the New Orleans speedway is completed the annual race to be held there, probably will be the opening event of the speedy season. The climate there permits of earlier racing than anywhere else east of California and the New Orleans race will serve as a tryout for the racers. The race probably will be held some time in February or early March, leaving two months before the Indianapolis event, heretofore the season's opener, ample time in which manufacturers may remedy such defects as may crop out in their entries.

President David F. Reed of the Chicago speedway, who has just returned from New Orleans, put a quip on a report that he would work for a bill to legalize horse racing in Illinois.

## TERRIFIC RUN MADE BY DEMON O'BRIEN.

O'Brien and McLean of the Los Angeles defeated Willinson and Ferran of the Rex in one inning at pocket billiards last night. O'Brien made the surprisingly high run of 21.

Hanks and Brewster of Voorhies defeated the league's leaders, Kirkland and Shalghar of Hills in 20 innings, 50 to 43.

The games for tonight are Jacks at the Tankersham and Hills at Lincoln.

## BOWLING.

Amateur bowlers will meet at the Los Angeles Bowling Club tonight. The club will hold a tournament for the championship of the city.

## TRIPLE SWIM MAY BE HELD.

(DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
BERKELEY, March 20.—The San Diego Marine Club is attempting to arrange a triple swim, consisting of a mile, a half mile and a quarter mile, to be held in the San Diego harbor on April 1. The swim will take place at the foot of the main pier, and will be a most interesting event.

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## What Italy Has Done in the War

The more spectacular operations of some of the other Allies have partly obscured Italy's part in the present war in the eyes of the American public. Italy's anomalous position in being at war with Austria and at peace with Germany has, besides, produced distrust in some of the allied capitals and the warmth of feeling evoked by Italy's siding with the Entente has given way to a chilled current of doubt and suspicion. Many are asking the question "Why has Italy not declared war on Germany?" or "Why has she not joined France and England in their expeditions in the Near East?"

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 18th there is a very illuminating article consisting of excerpts from the British press and translations from French and Italian papers which bring out in a strong light the very important part that Italy has played and is playing in the war.

Other leading articles that will make this number of "The Digest" of great interest are:

## VILLA'S RAID

The Voice of the American Press on the Mexican Situation

Analyzing the President's Congressional Victory  
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Many Organizations Piecemeal Doing Duties of One.

Long Beach Schools Dismissed for Spring Vacation.

Cashier of Hotel Virginia Dies After Illness.

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## COMPETITION FOR KEMP PRIVILEGES TO BE KEEN.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, March 20.—Lively competition for Kemp growing along the Southern California coast is promised as a result of the shortage of potash on account of the European war. Work was begun today at the plant of C. E. Fulton on Morphon Island on the largest help harvester ever built on the Pacific Coast.

Fulton landed the contract to build the harvester for Swift & Co. at San Francisco last week in competition with boat builders there. The contract price was \$20,000, and to complete the contract within the required thirty days about 100 men will be employed night and day.

Swift & Co. need potash for fertilizer, one of their by-products in the meat-packing business. The Hercules Powder Company, which is manufacturing potash on a large scale through the pressing need of potash.

The Swift reaper will be different from that of the Hercules company now being operated at San Francisco. In the latter machine the help is cut and pumped into vats. The Swift harvester will be a V-shaped sea-going large equipped with twin propellers.

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## TORRANCE PLANS SCHOOL SYSTEM ON NINE ACRES.

TORRANCE, March 20.—Plans are being perfected for a highly organized school system which will ultimately call for an expenditure of \$250,000. The first unit of this system is to cost \$50,000 and is to be completed in time for the opening of school next September.

"The board has been offered at a nominal figure nine acres occupying the highest and most slightly ground in Torrance for school purposes," said Supt. Francis, of the Los Angeles Board of Education, yesterday. "Nine members of the board visited the site last week and were favorably impressed with the situation there. In high school facilities available in this

many as 2000 pupils to take care of there in a comparatively short time. Tentatively the board has agreed to start a unit plan with money now available, and under a later bond issue establish a school system that will be complete in every detail. Ultimate developments will probably cost \$250,000. The first unit will consist of a building which can be used temporarily as a grade school and later be converted into a highly organized high school of diversified interests, with particular attention paid to the technical features. The machine shops and agricultural departments will be developed along the most modern lines.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

RICH BOY'S CUSTODY  
STILL IN DOUBT.CONTENDING PARENTS FAIL TO  
APPEAR FOR HEARING.

Father has Possession Pending Disposition of the Case, Which Judge Willis Refuses to Hear and Sends Back for Reconsideration—Alleged Wife's Surroundings Unsettled.

Neither principal in the fight for custody of Mortimer Auerbach, 15-year-old son of Emil Auerbach and Mrs. Maud Mandell Auerbach, wealthy New Yorkers, appeared before Judge Willis yesterday morning, when a hearing to show cause why the right of custody should not be continued entirely with the father was scheduled.

According to Mrs. Auerbach, the handsome young wife of the elderly cigar dealer, the boy was removed from the Hollywood High School without her knowledge or consent, by the father. The youngster will come into a fortune of considerable size when he reaches his majority. This was left him by his mother's father, a wealthy Chicago merchant, and according to Mrs. Auerbach, the child is in the hands of his father's relatives, who her husband desires to keep the boy.

Judge Willis refused to hear the case, requesting that it be sent back to Department Ten for reconsideration. In the meantime, he sustained the order of Judge Reeve, giving the custody of the boy to his mother. At such time as the dispute is finally settled, in his initial procedure to secure the boy, Mr. Auerbach alleged that his wife was living with a Cornell, a New York lawyer, in a bungalow rented by her at No. 2022 Plushurst road, Hollywood. He insisted that the atmosphere in the surroundings was not conducive to the moral welfare of the youth, and was sustained by the juvenile court.

## MAJORITY CONTROL.

## UNION OIL CONTENTION.

Judge Myers yesterday continued until the time of the trial April 4, his ruling on the demurrer of the Union Oil Company to the complaint of E. B. Ritten and John Garriques, which seeks to restrain the Union Petroleum and the United Petroleum companies from voting in the election in the Union Oil at the annual stockholders' meeting of the latter corporation, April 28. The court denied the motion of the Union Oil to strike out portions of the complaint.

It was argued by the attorneys for the Union Oil, Flint and Juttner, E. E. Millikin and A. V. Abner, that the holding companies have the right to vote the stock and cannot be deprived of that right. It was argued that the only thing material to the status of the companies is the formation of the holding companies and the purpose for which they were organized. What transpired in the opinion of the Union Oil Company makes no difference, because any person having a majority control of ownership could have done the same thing and hence what happened in the formation of the companies themselves is the material thing.

The plaintiffs were represented by State Senator Carr, J. L. Lewinsohn of Hunaker and Britt, and W. R. Law, who indicated that a preliminary injunction will be applied for against the question of a permanent injunction and the hearing on the main issue will be merged into a single hearing.

The questions involved are important to all corporations and the main feature, it is understood, has never been decided in the state.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

## RECOVERY IS SOUGHT.

Although he was subpoenaed as a witness for the defendant in the case of the State Commissioner of Corporations, was placed on the stand yesterday by Miss B. G. Black, the plaintiff, who is seeking in Judge Smith's court for the recovery of stocks and bonds. Miss Black testified that she had given J. Herman Asgaard stock worth \$14,000 to sell. In order to make the sale, she said she took with him bonds worth \$4,000 she owned.

Miss Black stated that later Mr. Asgaard tendered her 10,000 shares of stock in the Homer Motor Company, and according to her, said she had authorized him to negotiate the deal. Mr. Asgaard testified he had not issued a permit to the Homer Motor Company to sell stock. He was aware that the company had a demonstration-room in Los Angeles in 1915, and he said he notified the management if it was not closed up he would take action under the blue sky law. It was admitted by him that more or less stock of the company had been sold before the blue sky law became effective.

Mr. Asgaard, in his answer, alleges that the only stock transaction he had with Miss Black was to sell her \$5,000 worth of stock of the motor company. The case will be resumed tomorrow, when Mr. Asgaard will present his defense.

## EXONERATED.

## IS ROWLAND JUSTICE.

Holding that there were no grounds for the charges, and allowing no costs, Judge Jackson yesterday gave Justice Solomon Geer of Rowland township judgment in the action brought by Geo. York for the removal of the justice under Section 772 of the Penal Code.

Mr. York is an heir of the pioneer York family, which at one time owned thousands of acres now built upon by numerous cities in this and adjoining counties. He alleged that Justice Geer charged \$12 for giving a default judgment and \$1.50 for a transcript of the docket; further, that the justice refused to enter a general denial at Mr. York's oral request and gave judgment against him.

Attorney John L. Fleming had in court a number of character witnesses which he proposed to call in Justice Geer's behalf, but Judge Jackson heard only the justice, and dismissed the proceedings.

Under Section 772 Mr. York would have received \$500 if the charges were sustained. In addition to this amount he asked judgment for \$500 damages.

## FAMILY ESTATE.

## ONE AUTOMOBILE.

Walter L. Wright, director of the Keystone Motion Picture Company, charged in Mrs. Anna Wright's separate-maintenance suit with having deserted her on the 6th inst., leaving her destitute, was ordered by Judge Wood in alimony proceedings yesterday to pay his wife \$50 a month for the support of herself and their children, Eugene, 10, and Mildred, 7.

years old, pending the hearing of the suit. The Wrights were married at Philadelphia, O., March 9, 1904. Mrs. Wright states in her complaint that the community property consists of a Kissel-Kar.

IN AND OUT  
ABOUT THE COURTS.

GERMANIZES NAME. Dr. James P. Sherry petitioned the court yesterday to resume the family name of Scherfee. The latter is the German spelling, while Sherry is the English spelling, adopted by the family. As he was licensed to practice under the name of Sherry, the doctor was told he must continue to use it or take legal steps to have the name changed, which is his reason for coming into court.

ACTOR SQUARES UP. Joseph A. Galbraith, former matinee idol, who was cited into court in alimony proceedings instituted by his ex-wife, Mrs. Helen C. Galbraith, has paid up the back alimony, aggregating \$150, according to Mrs. Galbraith's attorneys. Yesterday before Judge Deby, sitting for Judge Wood, former Judge Gray asked that the citation be dismissed, as the court made the order. When Mrs. Galbraith obtained a decree of divorce the court awarded her \$50 a month alimony.

WILLEBRANDS ESTATE. Benjamin O. Willebrands was made the sole beneficiary under the will of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Willebrands, who died last Tuesday. Her estate consists of the Westminister square home and a half-interest in the building at the northeast corner of Second and Main streets. The estate is valued at \$13,000.

FOR SLAYING DETECTIVE. C. P. Nocchio will come before Judge Craig tomorrow morning to answer to the charge of slaying Detective Sergeant J. Edward Browning in front of his store at the corner of Ninth and Main streets, several months ago. According to the attorney for the defendant, a New York lawyer, in a bungalow rented by her at No. 2022 Plushurst road, Hollywood. He insisted that the atmosphere in the surroundings was not conducive to the moral welfare of the youth, and was sustained by the juvenile court.

## DEMURRER TO ARSON CHARGE.

A demurrer will be filed against the indictment charging F. H. Hamilton, a Pasadena mining engineer, with the slaying of a woman, which was returned at a hearing on next Monday. Counsel for the defendant appeared before Judge Craig yesterday morning and announced that this would be done. It is almost a year ago since Hamilton was indicted for the slaying of a woman in the indictment brought by the grand jury shortly after the blaze.

NINE MONTHS. Fred Harvey, who was found guilty of severing a high-tension electric wire along the aqueduct several weeks ago, was sentenced to nine months in the County Jail by Judge Craig yesterday. The crime was committed on the night of the shooting, while the wire was being cut. While trying to dispose of the wire, he was arrested.

INCORPORATIONS. Southern California Japanese Fishermen's Association; incorporators: James Hatt, Shita, Asano Oka, Hideo Tanishita, Kameto Seko, Shuhiro Asari, Takashi Ito, Torio Yamashita and Tabei Hamanaka. A. B. Chapman, incorporators: Mary L. Chapman, Alfred B. Chapman, Lucy C. Lantz, Richard B. Chapman and Louise E. Johnson. Capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed \$10,000.

## DEFERRED ACTION.

Woman Deputy Sheriff, if Appointed, to be Under Civil Service.

Appointment of a woman deputy sheriff was deferred by the Board of Supervisors yesterday, owing to the absence of Supervisor Hamilton, who is on a vacation trip to Iowa, and also that of Supervisor Priddy, who was away for the day on matters pertaining to the board. As soon as a full meeting of the board is possible, the advisability of the suggested appointment will be taken up. If a woman deputy is decided on, the board members present yesterday all expressed the sentiment that she should be appointed under civil service rulings.

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On the Times telephone booth by telephoning your Sunday and Friday or daily Saturday.

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VOTE SPELLS DOOM  
OF CENSOR BOARD.COUNCIL APPROVES ORDINANCE  
FOR SINGLE HEAD.

Proposed Measure is Recommended for Passage in the Form Approved by the Public Welfare Committee, with Only Two Dissenting Votes and One Absent.

Six members of the City Council voted yesterday in favor of the ordinance abolishing the Board of Motion Picture Censors and creating the office of Commissioner of Films. This vote was on a report of the committee of the whole, recommending for passage the ordinance drafted by the Public Welfare Committee. The ordinance will be introduced today and will likely go over until next Tuesday, when it will come up for final passage.

Councilman Roberts voted against the ordinance, saying that he favors an expression from the voters before the Council acts. Councilman Wright voted against it because he is opposed to censorship by commission or by a single commissioner. President Betkouski, who is acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Sebastian, had no vote on the question.

City Attorney Stephens has not ruled on the point of whether or not the Film Commission will be under civil service. The charter exempts "all members of commissions" from civil service and the point hinges on whether a single commissioner is a "member of a commission."

## APPEAL DENIED.

## NO POWER POLICY VOTE.

The City Council yesterday denied the appeal of numerous civic and improvement associations, asking that the question of whether or not the city should parallel existing electric utility companies in the matter of the distribution of the city electric power be placed on the ballot at the next election. This request of the Council was embodied in a resolution passed by the Malabar West Tenth street and the Malabar Improvement associations, and by various mass meetings of citizens in other parts of the city. The request of the Council on motion of Councilman Roberts.

## FOR SECRETARSHIP.

## EIGHT PASS EXAMINATION.

Marking of the papers in the written examination for the position of executive secretary to the Mayor was completed by the Civil Service Commission yesterday and Chief Examiner Dee announced that only eight of the thirty persons who took the examination passed the qualifying mark of 45 per cent. on the written examination which places these candidates in line for the oral examination later in the week. Of the eight who qualified, two candidates passed the qualifying mark by six-tenths of 1 per cent. The standing of those who are eligible for the oral examination is as follows: Carl R. Williams, 74.4; Elford Eddy, 73.6; Bert L. Farmer, 70.4; Everett H. Hancock, 69.6; Richard H. Hill, 68.4; Joseph E. Hopper, 66.4; Bernard Schmitt, 65.6, and Frank G. Henderson, 65.6.

## COMPETITION.

## AIMED AT FOUNTAINS.

The Restaurant Men's Association, which was recently influential in establishing a strict censorship over all free lunch menus in Los Angeles, filed

another petition with the Mayor and City Council yesterday asking for legislation against the "drug store restaurant."

The petitioners ask the Council to pass an ordinance that will require all places serving meals to have a kitchen on the premises and also requiring all drug stores and other places where meals are served to pay a restaurant license and to bind themselves to serve meals three times a day.

For Flood Protection. Members of the Arroyo Seco Association filed a petition with the City Council yesterday asking for extensive improvement work to protect their homes and property from danger of flood damage. A wall above the Avenue 53 bridge is sought, and the petitioners also ask that Carlotia avenue be extended to Sylmar Grove. The Council is also requested to require the Los Angeles Rock and Gravel Company, now operating in the arroyo bed, to make certain improvements as a safeguard against flood damage.

Purchasing Ordinance. The new ordinance proposing to simplify the organization and work of the city purchasing department was introduced yesterday by Councilman Conwell. It will come up for final passage next Monday.

WHEN YOU WAKE  
UP DRINK GLASS  
OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases, and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad breath, nasty break-out, complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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Just think of the pleasure you would get in seeing one of these splendid dress forms in your wardrobe. An exact reproduction of your own figure. Adjustable for the use of others. We also have adjustable ready-made forms, all shapes and sizes. We are manufacturers of high-grade dress forms and our price is \$4 per cent. lower than you can buy elsewhere. See model suit at 312, Lockwood Bldg., 312 S. Hill Street.

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Our Annual MARCH SALE  
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—Why not save many of these? In this great yearly sale there is nothing to be saved on every purchase. Buying in quantities will bring savings up to dollars before the season is over.

—Begin today. Make your list from this ad and shop for lots.

TATting COTTONS in Washable Colors, ball at 5c

—Collar Stays—in white or black; four of the best styles; you'll need many of these; card 14 to 24 lines; done in black or white—price per card 5c.

—Sewing Silk—100-yard spool—in black, white and colors; save on this now at 5c.

—Pearl Buttons—two-hole and fish eye; 14 to 24 lines; done in black or white—price per card 5c.

—Dust Caps—of pretty percale; dainty for morning wear.

## Extra! Extra! Inside Stiff Belting, 7c yard

—This in white or black in 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1744, 1746, 1748, 1750, 1752, 1754, 1756, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1764, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772, 1774, 1776, 1778, 1780, 1782, 178